

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

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IN THE MATTER OF)	
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THE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR)	PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF
THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE)	INTENT TO DENY REGISTRATION
REGISTRATION OF)	RENEWAL/ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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Marcia Knutson)	
APPLICANT/REGISTRANT.)	
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TO: Marcia Knutson

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on April 12, 2017, the Board voted to issue this Preliminary Notice of Intent to Deny Registration Renewal/Order to Show Cause. The intent to deny registration is based upon the following:

FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

1. On February 10, 2017, the Board received a Controlled Substance Registration renewal from Marcia Knutson, ARNP.
2. The application indicated that the Applicant's Iowa nursing license was currently suspended.
3. On November 9, 2016, the Iowa Board of Nursing approved and accepted Applicant's voluntary surrender of her Iowa nursing license.

LEGAL GROUNDS

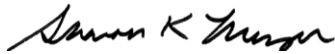
The applicant applied for an Iowa controlled substance registration renewal in accordance with Iowa Administrative Code rule 657—10.2. The Board has authority to deny an application for registration in accordance to rule 657—10.12(3) if the issuance of the registration would be inconsistent with the public interest. The Board, moreover, has authority under Iowa Code section 124.304(1)(e) to revoke or suspend the Applicant's controlled substance registration if the Applicant's professional license has been revoked or suspended.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Administrative Code rule 657—36.16 you may appeal the Board's preliminary notice of denial of registration renewal/order to

show cause by serving a notice of appeal and request for hearing upon the board not more than thirty days following the date of mailing of this notice. The request for hearing shall specifically describe the facts to be contested and determined at the hearing. The hearing shall be held pursuant to the process outlined at Iowa Administrative Code rules 657—35.19 and 657—36.8. If an appeal is not filed within this time period, this preliminary notice of intent to deny licensure will become final.

Dated: May 9, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon K. Meyer", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Sharon Meyer
Board Chair